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SUBJ: KING'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

- 1. IN HIS ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE DELIVERED DECEMBER 31 THE KING OF THAILAND URGED ALL THAIS TO ADHERE TO A FIRM DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES AND DIFFICULTIES BY IGNORING SELF-INTEREST AND BICKERING OVER UNIMPORTANT MATTERS. HE SINGLED OUT THE NEED FOR URGENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE KING SAID, "AT PRESENT OUR COUNTRY NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED AND DEVELOPED URGENTLY TO ENABLE US TO AIN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FROM OUR HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCES. TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, WE MUST URGENTLY FORMULATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND MUST CARRY THEM OUT IMMEDIATELY. HESITATION WILL ONLY HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE EFFECT ON WOULD-BE BENEFITS."
- 2. COMMENT. IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE KING EMPAHSIZED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN HIS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE. IN THE FACE OF THE GREAT STRESS TO DATE BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE NEED FOR MILITARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPMENT, HE OBVIOUSLY FELT THE NEED TO REMIND THE PUBLIC THAT MILITARY MEASURES ALONE WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAILAND FACES. WHITEHOUSE

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